

**METHODS OF USING AND COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING SIBUTRAMINE
METABOLITES OPTIONALLY IN COMBINATION WITH OTHER
PHARMACOLOGICALLY ACTIVE COMPOUNDS**

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ABSTRACT

Methods are disclosed for the treatment and prevention of disorders and conditions such as, but are not limited to: eating disorders; weight gain; obesity; irritable bowel syndrome; obsessive-compulsive disorders; platelet adhesion; apnea; affective disorders such as attention deficit disorders, depression, and anxiety; male and female sexual function disorders; restless leg syndrome; osteoarthritis; substance abuse including nicotine and cocaine addiction; narcolepsy; pain such as neuropathic pain, diabetic neuropathy, and chronic pain; migraines; cerebral function disorders; chronic disorders such as premenstrual syndrome; and incontinence.

Pharmaceutical compositions and dosage forms are also disclosed which comprise a racemic or optically pure sibutramine metabolite and an optional additional pharmacologically active compound.